Relief to the Political Sufferers.

Q.—41. Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU (Cubbonpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have finalised the list of political sufferers of Mysore State and on what basis such a list was formulated ;

(*b*) to what extent they have rendered help till now and to how many of them ;

(*c*) what is the relief the Government has contemplated to give to the remaining political sufferers and when ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Government is not preparing any list of political sufferers for the present. But according to the revised land grant rules the term "Political Sufferer" has been defined as "any person who had gone to jail or suffered substantial loss of property or income in the cause of Indian Independence or the establishment of Responsible Government in Mysore, as a result of taking part in movements launched from the year 1938 and onwards and sponsored by the Indian National Congress or under its sanction or by the Mysore State Congress. The spouse or child of a political sufferer who died in any such move and who took part in the movement but subsequently died, shall also be deemed to be a Political Sufferer entitled to the grant of land for the purposes of this rule."

(*b*) Government waste lands are being granted to Political Sufferers who fulfil the conditions laid down in Rule 43 (*b*) of the Land Revenue Rules. Details of help rendered are not readily available.

(*c*) Educational concessions have been extended to the children of Political Sufferers. In the matter of recruitment of Government service, certain concessions in respect of qualifications and age limit have been granted to the Political Sufferers.

Population of Scheduled Castes in Non-Mining Area of Kolar Gold Fields.

Q.—42. Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the population of the Scheduled Castes in the non-mining area of the K.G.F. Sanitary Board ?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Social Welfare, Excise and Prohibition).—7,240 as per 1951 census.

Supply of Drinking Water in the Robertsonpet Town Area.

Q.—50. Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the difficulties of the people of Masikam and other places in Robertsonpet Town area in respect of supply of drinking water especially during the summer months ;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that proposals have been sent by the K.G.F. Sanitary Board for changing the mains and construction of over-head tanks to alleviate the above difficulty ;

(*c*) what steps have been taken by the Government in this regard ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

Distribution of Fallow Lands to Agriculturists and Landless Labourers.

Q.—54. Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government made an announcement sometime back